



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

JOHN B. MATTHEW & LAURENCE H GOODYEAR
Serial No: 09/462,695
Filed: January 12, 2000
For: Improved Papermaking Screenplate
& Method of Construction
Art Unit 1723
Examiner: Matthew O Savage

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

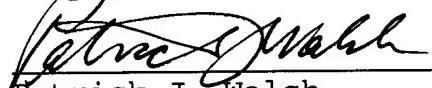
Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated November 17, 2003. The extension of time fee is attached.

17 March 2004
Stamford, Connecticut.

Respectfully submitted,


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